

CONTEXT

On 1 November, Migration authorities confirmed that asylum-seekers who applied for the Temporary Stay Permit (CPP for its acronym in Spanish) or the Humanitarian Residence Permit are [exempted](#) from paying the fine for extended permanence in Peruvian territory. On 20 August, the Superintendency of Migration issued a resolution resuming the fines (ranging from approximately USD 1 to 11 per day) targeting foreigners that could not regularize their migration situation.

On 4 November, the Minister of Foreign Affairs [informed via Twitter](#) that the Government resumed its contact with Venezuelan authorities to intensify cooperation on consular matters and continue with the regularization process for Venezuelan nationals.

On 14 November, the Ministry of Defense, Mr. Walter Ayala, [announced](#) his resignation via Twitter amid accusations of allegedly influencing the designation of military officers in the Armed Forces. On 19 November, the Secretary-General of the Presidential Office, Bruno Pacheco, [resigned](#) after the president of the Council of Ministers, Mirtha Vásquez, stated that any public officer under investigation should step aside until the inquiries conclude. Investigations are being conducted by the National Prosecutor.

On 25 November, the Peruvian Congress [presented](#) a motion to request President Castillo's impeachment, gathering the required signatures to initiate the process. On 7 December, the Congress held a voting session, where the motion was rejected.

HIGHLIGHT



16 days of Activism - UNHCR and National Authorities

On 25 November, in the framework of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, UNHCR in Tacna and members from the Regional Group for the Elimination of Violence against Women, composed by local authorities and different civil society and international organizations, participated in a march organized by the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations (MIMP as per its acronym in Spanish). **Over 300 refugees and migrants** attended the event. Additionally, In Tumbes, UNHCR and its partners, jointly with the Regional Government and authorities from the National Police, the Judiciary and the Emergency Women's Centre, launched the 16 Days of Activism campaign to tackle violence against women. **Over 120 persons** attended

ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND REFUGEES' SITUATION

To support the Superintendency of Migration, UNHCR is keeping the refugee and migrant communities abreast regarding the steps to follow, and the requirements needed for the Temporary Residence Permit (CPP for its acronym in Spanish) and the Humanitarian Residence (CMH for its acronym in Spanish) to regularize their stay in Peru. Social media posts have reached over **363,000 views**.

The latest report by the Superintendency of Migrations informs that over **215,200 requests** related to the CPP have been registered. Also, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs granted the Humanitarian Residency to more than **56,100 persons** and the Migration Office is already working on the issuance of over **24,500 Foreigner IDs** for asylum-seekers.

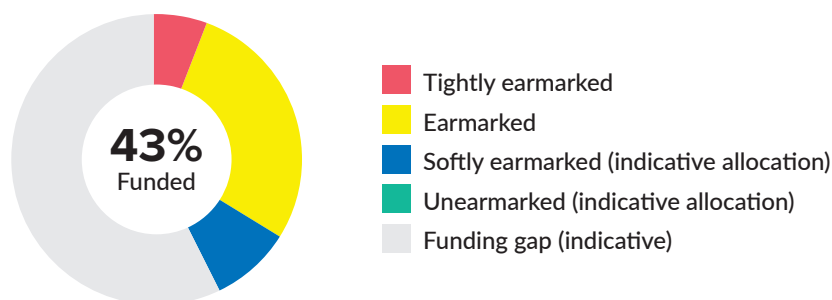
In Lima, UNHCR, IFRC, and community organizations, provided around **700 consultations** on general services to refugees and migrants, including orientation on regularization procedures, employment, and access to health. Additionally, UNHCR, IFRC and the Ministry of Health provided health services to some **500 people** we serve in Lima, including COVID-19 vaccines and the distribution of masks.

FUNDING UPDATE

As of 29 November 2021

UNHCR's financial requirements 2021:

\$60.9 million



UNHCR Response

REMOTE SUPPORT

- UNHCR and partners CAPS, Caritas, Encuentros, HIAS, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Plan International answered some **88,550 calls and messages** via the free-toll hotlines to offer orientation and assistance in protection, education, documentation, and shelter. Out of these, more than **31,660** have focused on legal orientations with partners Aldeas Infantiles, Caritas, Encuentros, HIAS, and PROSA supported by UNHCR.
- Some **28,000 protection cases** have been followed-up through specialized case management services of UNHCR and partners.

HUMANITARIAN CASH-BASED ASSISTANCE (CBI)

- Some **21,000 people** received CBI to cover basic needs such as food, health, as well as seed capital to support business initiatives through partners ACF, Aldeas Infantiles, Caritas, Encuentros, HIAS, IFRC, and Plan International supported by UNHCR for some **USD 1,779,000**. Most beneficiaries are located in Arequipa, Cuzco, Lima, Madre de Dios, Piura, Tacna, Trujillo, and Tumbes.

- As part of the livelihoods' strategy, some **9,170 persons** participated in workshops led by UNHCR and some received orientation to enhance their capacities to access decent work, learn about their rights, and complaint mechanisms to report exploitation and abuse in the labor market.
- In Lima, UNHCR, HIAS and the Municipality organized a two-day entrepreneurship fair to boost businesses and access to new markets. Over **30 refugee and migrant entrepreneurs** offered gastronomy and fashion products.

BASIC NEEDS AND SHELTER

- Some **1,100 refugees** and migrants have been supported daily at the **13 supported shelters** and hotels in Arequipa, Lima, Tacna, and Tumbes. Also, some **161,000 food rations** have been provided. Basic needs and shelter support have been key for those who have lost their livelihoods due to the pandemic.
- Some **19,500 persons** received kits distributed by UNHCR and partners, including hygiene, winter, food, and baby products, as well as those to cover SGBV survivors' needs. Additionally, some **10,800 thermal blankets** have been distributed in key cold regions.

HEALTH

- On mental health, some **16,850 psychosocial support activities** have been provided through partners ACF, Aldeas Infantiles, CAPS, Caritas, HIAS, Scalabrinians, and PROSA. Also, over **12,850 persons** have been supported on their access to the National Health System (SIS for its acronym in Spanish) by UNHCR and partners ACF, Caritas, Encuentros and PROSA.
- UNHCR and partners have carried out some **570 HIV/AIDS consultations** through partner PROSA in Lima and Tumbes for populations of concern in need of a space for treatment and assistance while other health centres were either outstretched or fully busy with COVID-19 cases.
- To enhance the capacities of the national health system in Arequipa, Cuzco, Tacna, and Tumbes, out of the **35 RHUs** – Refugee Housing Units installed, **29** have been donated to hospitals and clinics in Peru.



PABELLÓN Y SU GRAN NARIZ A tale fostering empathy and integration

The on-screen theatre play of the story by Erika Stocholm was launched in this format first in its kind in the Olympic premises of Legado, Lima. Over **200 children** enjoyed an afternoon with the characters of the play that tells the story of a dog who leaves its country heading to another land where he is well received and meets new friends. This successful sensitization tale through art was possible thanks to the support of the United States, ECHO and AECID.

COORDINATION

UNHCR is co-leading the emergency coordination response for refugees and migrants through the **GTRM** composed by over 80 partners including donors and IFIs together with IOM. The GTRM is coordinating with the Humanitarian Network and has been holding coordination meetings on Cash Based Interventions (CBI), protection, health, information management and communications, as well as basic needs (shelter, food security and food distribution) with all sector leads to operationalize and channel assistance.

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15 ORGANIZATIONS
11 PROVINCES



KEY FIGURES 2021

Some **1.2 M** Venezuelan refugees and migrants in Peru¹

Some **3,200** Refugees¹

Over **532,000** Asylum-seekers

1. Figures from the Superintendency of Migration (September 2021)

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